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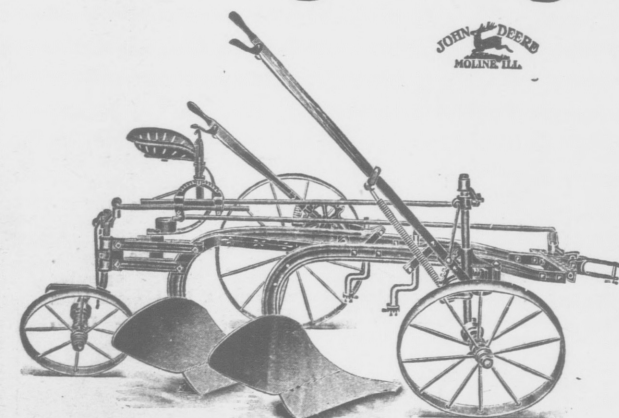
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Samuel J. Dennison Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

### For SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE CO. 1912

Walter S. Burris Subject to the decision of the Republican voters.

### 1912 For Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer

Robert M. Burns Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

### THE STATE FAIR

#### The Facilities This Year Are More Extensive Than Ever Before

With much better and more elaborate facilities than ever before—which can be seen by the casual observer at a glance—the Delaware State Fair of 1912, which will open on September 10th and close on the 13th, is bound to reach the climax in Delaware fairs. Stimulated by the improved equipment, which was accomplished only with a large outlay of money and having the knowledge that that of itself would prove especially attractive to exhibitors, the Fair Association has gone the limit in offering prizes for which the exhibitors will compete. It is, therefore, a foregone conclusion that the entry lists will be much larger than ever before, and also that they will be more extensive and will cover a wider scope.

At an expense of about \$30,000, the owners of Wawaset Park, where the fair is held, besides purchasing the park during the year, have provided a fine new steel and concrete grand stand, replacing the one that was formerly there, and have bought a large tract of land adjoining the park, which has been added to it, all having been fenced in. The grand stand is not only a stand from which a survey can be had of the track and the field, but also is a building of itself, having large rooms under the stand proper, in which some of the departments of the fair will be comfortably housed, which was never possible before. Other buildings have been erected and those that were allowed to stand have been strengthened, some having been materially remodeled.

It is the aim of the fair association to make the Delaware Fair a rival of the one at Mt. Holly, N. J., Trenton, N. J., Allen town, Pa., and some other places, and that is why so much money is being spent on the permanent equipment. All of the necessary preliminary arrangements for this year's fair have been made and everything is in excellent shape. Every feature has been worked out through a system which will make each detail complete in itself. For instance, the amusement feature, which calls for technical work and professional knowledge and skill has been turned over to William L. Dockstader, whose ability as proprietor and manager of the Garrick Theatre is known far and wide, while each department has been placed in the hands of one or more experts in that particular line of work, and there will be no difficulty in placing responsibility if it becomes necessary to seek technical information.

Another feature which has been made a study by the fair management is that of protecting the exhibitors and visitors. Any fair is sure to prove attractive to the crowd, but it is possible to eliminate this time that it will be done. Prior arrangements have been made that will not be discussed fully at this time for obvious reasons, but it is enough to say that the crowd who puts in an appearance at that fair will take a long chance and if he gets there and gets away he will be entitled to a medal for his shrewdness.

### HE DIED A-CLIMBING

On Alpine heights there lived a youth of lofty birth;

A faithful guide was he to loftiest peaks of earth;

Through drifting snows and narrow gorge and deep crevasse;

O'er glaciers' icy crags and tortuous mountain pass

A stranger's life to save dire dangers gladly braved,

And on a marble slab his peasant friends engraven;

He died a-climbing.

Titanic's quivering decks are washed with Arctic waves;

And bravest human souls are doomed to icy graves.

On board ill-fated ship a noble Captain ruled;

A man of matchless worth in awful hardship schooled;

His life refused to save while one unseamed remained.

To ocean's depths he sank—his name he left unstained.

He died a-climbing.

Across the midnight seas a wireless message sent.

To seek a passing ship on wings of mercy bent.

Fall well he knew with sinking ship must perish all;

And at his post remained and flashed his pleading call.

But when his chief the order gave himself to save,

To save a fainting maiden's life his own he gave.

He died a-climbing.

While trembling in the throes of threat'ning wreck,

Full thirty pale-faced boys were marched upon the deck.

Heroic brave, these loyal pages stood and heard,

They sailors were and must with sailors take their chance,

And to their posts returned, and not a backward glance.

They died a-climbing.

Unknown, unseen, a band of noble spirits worked;

Besotted stokers they, whose duty never slurred.

Their fires they kept aglow that courage might inspire;

And faltered not though floods engulfed their seething fire;

Yet they to duty stood when every hope had fled.

On Arctic's frozen brow may this be ever read:

They died a-climbing.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

### DELAWARE

The Reedy Island small pox quarantine has been lifted.

Dr. F. L. Davenport caught a 6½ pound sea trout at Lewes.

Found at Delaware City, Herman Lepper, of Newark N. J., has been returned to his home.

Residents of Montrose, a suburb of Wilmington, are annoyed by Sunday trap-shooters.

Captain Henry H. Olson, the oldest man in Minn., is in a serious condition from the shock of a fall.

Stricken with spinal meningitis, a horse owned by William H. Morrow, near Delaware City, had to be shot.

Rev. Alden Richey, of New York, has accepted a call to become rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church, New Castle.

Exhausted by over-exertion in cutting grass, Thomas Morris, of Greenwood, fell against his scythe and cut himself severely.

The registration of voters in Wilmington so far shows about 2000 more men qualified than at the same time two years ago.

Residents of Rockland have complained to New Castle Levy Court about automobiles driving recklessly through that town.

The Delaware Saengerbund will entertain the members of the Arion Singing Society, of Philadelphia, at the Saengerbund.

John J. Gordy has been held for Court in Wilmington charged with holding up and robbing George Conrad, a railroad porter.

Postmaster Theodore E. Jones, of St. Georges, has been reappointed Justice of the Peace and notary public for Red Lion hundred.

Harry J. McCullough, of New Castle, is suffering from blood poisoning sustained through a fall upon his right hip some weeks ago.

Two colored men, Charles Crockett and Simon Brown, aged 95 and 93, respectively were among those who registered at Laurel Saturday.

Thomas E. Morris, one of the best known Northwest Fork retired farmers, is in a serious condition the result of being overcome by the heat.

Rev. R. R. Lewis, pastor of Marion Methodist Protestant Church, found a six foot blacksnake coiled in a corn bin in his horse's stall and killed it.

While running from a small dog Malcolm Thompson, aged 12 years, of Wilmington, dashed in front of a trolley car, which ran over him, fracturing his skull.

Many of tent-olders of the Laurel Bethel camp, which begins next Friday and is to continue for three weeks, have moved to their cottages in the grove.

Of the seven boys who escaped from the Ferris Industrial School Sunday night only three, Joseph Corrigan, William Dean, and Goffredo Terrigno, have been captured.

The greatest registration of voters in New Castle in the history of the city was completed Saturday night, when 380 men were recorded in the four districts making a total of 1100.

A white man was badly shot by a colored man at Rehoboth Beach Thursday, but the fact was kept secret even from the county authorities as no complaint has been made by the family of the injured man.

Registration in rural New Castle county for the first three days of registration has been large and in the two Newark districts of White Clay Creek hundred 582 have registered.

Joseph Jefferson and Edward Skinner, negroes, have been held in \$500 bail each for Court in Wilmington, charged with holding up John McCall, robbing him of 95 cents and knocking him down.

The man who dropped dead at Fourth and Shipley streets, Wilmington, on Saturday has been identified as John McCall at Front and Orange streets Wilmington, two negroes knocked McCall down with their fists and otherwise maltreated him.

Mildred Maloney aged 3 years, started alone for a walk from her home at No. 1122 West Sixth street, Wilmington, early in the morning and was found late at night at Front and Washington streets after her family had made an all-day search for her.

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### MARYLAND

Elkton cannery is being enlarged, to start operations in a few days.

William Reeder has purchased the John Sergeant property near Rising Sun.

Falling down a stairway Miss Mary Hunter, Rising Sun, sustained painful injuries.

Lakeland residents are conducting a seven days' carnival to raise a fund for a town hall.

Miss Clara Landon, of Fairmount, has been appointed a teacher in North East High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bonchelle, of Newark, are visiting the former's native town, Union, Cecil county.

A Wilson and Marshall club was organized in Elkton Saturday night, with Dr. Howard Bratton as president.

Maryland—Delaware Peninsula Horticultural Society will offer \$1500 in cash prizes at its apple show in January.

The Fourth District Farmers' Club, of Greenwood, will hold its annual picnic and tournament in Eggs Grove on Thursday.

Sentenced to a year in the House of Correction on the charge of conducting gambling, Merritt Spray, Chestertown, has appealed the case.

Professor Rymor Garry, of the North East Manual Training School, will leave for Alaska September 1, to accept a similar position at Sitka.

John H. Black, of Cecilton, has been commissioned by Governor Goldsborough a member of the Board of Election Supervisors for Cecil county.

### VALUE OF A HARD BEGINNING

There is a story of a tender-hearted woman who, seeing within a cocoon the struggle that the butterfly was making to free itself, thought to help by breaking the meshes and letting the silk-winged creature loose; but the butterfly, thus released, was too weak to lift itself, too undeveloped to care for itself, and died before its rescuer's eyes. It needed the battle.

Beginnings ought to be hard; the people whose beginnings are made easy for them are the handicapped. Attainment, achievement, fulfillment cannot be made easy—and beginnings should not be. Patience, determination, thoroughness come hard to those who have never known hard beginnings. The bright pupil who learns his lesson without special effort usually receives a poorer preparation for life than any other boy in the class.

It is not only the virtues essential to success that are to be associated with hard beginning; family affection flourishes best when there is need of family effort to get the younger members started right. That does not mean freeing them from burdens, but taking pains to adjust the load properly upon their young shoulders. Family affection is likely to be impaired when no burden has been imposed. To be companions in hardship is to be companions always. There is a peculiar sacredness about love that grows under difficulties.

Many rich men are perplexed by the problem: how to keep their children from growing up inefficient through being accustomed to easy conditions of life. Many wives of rich men are saddened because they seem not so necessary to their children not so intimate with them as those mothers who, in the eyes of the world are less fortunately placed.

### Typhoid Larks in Wells

The rural sections, long considered ideal so far as concerns the health of their inhabitants, have been dealt a blow by physician investigators who maintain that two-thirds of the cases of typhoid fever in the city owe their origin to insanitary conditions in the country and to polluted water supplies.

Farms, which are generally remote from towns, cities, or other areas of congested population, would seem to be almost ideally situated for obtaining pure and wholesome water, but in a city polluted water is exceedingly common on them and typhoid fever rates are usually greater in county districts than in cities. Typhoid fever is not almost universally believed to be transmitted solely through drink or food taken into the stomach, and is especially liable to be communicated by polluted waters obtained from shallow wells near spots where the discharges of typhoid patients have been thrown upon the ground and subsequently carried down through the soil and to the wells and it is doubtless principally this fact that accounts for the disease being so common in farming regions.

On a great many farms the well is located at a point that may be convenient to the dwelling, without any regard for possibility of the pollution of the well water through sewage from barn, cess pool or through the circulation of water underground.

Information relating to the underground movement of water is particularly valuable and on this account the United States Geological Survey is distributing a report on the subject—Water Supply Paper 255—Underground Water for use by Myron L. Fuller. The demand for this publication has necessitated a third reprint. A copy of the report may be obtained by addressing the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A piece of fine sandpaper makes a very good ink eraser.

To keep lemons juicy, cover them with cold water, changing it every week.

Equal parts of glycerine and carbolic acid are the best cure for ivy poison.

If you have difficulty in making your jellies jell add a pinch of powdered alum.

Never put knives with ivory handles in water. Hot water makes them crack and discolor.

If there is any cream of wheat left over fry it as you would corn meal mush. It is very good.

If a vase is top heavy when you put flowers in it put sand or shot in the bottom.

Cracking doors and drawers should be rubbed with hard soap. It is much better than greasing.

A broom should never be put away standing on the brush part. Put it in a corner with the brush up.

Books can be saved from mold if a few drops of oil of lavender are put here and there through the bookcase.

Meat should be moved from the paper as soon as it comes from the market, otherwise the paper absorbs the juice.

When washing cut or compressed glass, use a stiff little brush. You will be surprised how much brighter the glass will be.

Older and ends of old soap should be saved and melted all together into one cake which can be used in the kitchen.

A mixture of Olive oil and lime water in equal quantities makes a very good remedy for a burn. Turpentine is also good.

When you have fresh fruit left open after a meal eat it at once. You will be surprised next winter to see how much preserves you have.

In marketing always remember that it is most economical to buy the best and freshest produce, because there is less waste in using it.

The dust can be gathered very easily from matting or bare floors by pinning a cloth over the dusty surface.

Before using a new broom tie the strings closely put into a pail of water soak two hours and dry thoroughly before using.

When preparing chicken for home use dip it in a pail of boiling water before picking it. The feathers will come off easily.

When you are cooking a round steak, first broil it. Use a small hammer or any blunt thing. The broiling breaks the fibre and the steak is less tough.

In the porcelain bath tub is difficult to make clean and white, put a little kerosene on the cloth; it will clean off the soil with the utmost ease.

To clean articles made of white zephyr rub in flour and magnesia changing it very often. Shake off the flour and hang the article in the sun.

When the tall cloth has a spot here and there and you are not ready to change it, run magnesia on the spot; the cloth will look much cleaner.

When canning fruit always be sure that the rubbers are new and fresh. Old or dried rubbers will not keep the jars airtight and the fruit will spoil.

Always use soft water for washing purposes whenever possible.

Wash a little paraffin in the blacking to increase the brightness of the polish.

To take away the oily taste when using oil for frying make the oil very hot and then fry a piece of onion in it and when brown take it out.

One of the most useful herbs in cookery is thyme, which is invaluable for seasoning forcemeat, meat balls, etc.

Both lemon and common thyme should be stored.

To remove machine oil stains, cover them with lard for several hours and then wash with soap and water. When the lard is washed out the spots will have disappeared.

When darning stockings run a thread around each hole before beginning and draw it until the edges lie flat. This makes the hole appear smaller and it will be easier to mend.

To keep a zinc-covered kitchen table bright rub it occasionally with a cloth dipped in vinegar.

To dry a one-piece frock and have it keep its shape rip it on a coat hanger that you have first covered with a couple of folds of old muslin.

When canning jam apply this way: Slice the fruit or sliced it in the form desired and cook it until tender in clear water. Then use the water with sugar to make a heavy syrup to pour over the jam, apple in the case. Seal and put away for winter.

Currants for jelly making should not be too ripe as the pectin it changed to sugar and the jelly will not jell. The last few days of July are considered the best time for currant jelly making.

Currants and raspberries in equal parts make a delicious jelly, the currants supplying the pectin and the raspberry the flavor.

Jelly should be drained slowly from a jelly bag hung and allowed to drip. If the juice is squeezed out the jelly will be thick and leathery in appearance.

To make a jelly bag, fold two opposite corners of a piece of cotton or wool flannel three-fourths of a yard long. Sew up in the form of a cornucopia with a rounding end.

Rheumatism is one of the diseases which is especially influenced by diet of gruels, vegetable soups and all forms of milk are used. Alcohol is especially tabooed, drinks of lemonade without sugar buttermilk and fruit drinks are permissible.

Oysters may be served in this diet provided the hard muscle is removed. Milk seasoned with the oyster liquor when one tins of milk makes a desirable change.

### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

The newly-hatched chickens must not be removed from the incubator until they are thoroughly dry.

A little sorghum makes a splendid green feed and if there is any left over for winter fodder it is worth much.

Swine raising will put your farm on a cash basis and enable you to educate your children if you follow it intelligently.

Head work gives just as good returns on the farm as hand work, but the best results are obtained when the two are rightly combined.

Form, color and similar traits may be of importance in handling a cow but the real question of profit is decided by her vigor and ability to handle food.

The contented and happy hen is the laying hen.

A writer recommends boiled rice for diarrhoea in young turkeys.

India's nature as closely as possible and your turkey crop will pay out.

Eggs should always be protected from the hot sun while being taken to market.

Windows should now be out of the poultry house and wire netting tacked in their places.

A floorless brood coop on clean, dry ground is better than one with a board floor in it.

The average hen outlives her usefulness in two years, and is more profitable sent to market.

Whether kept for hatching or market eggs ought to be kept free from any form of moisture.

When eggs are soft shelled the hens are either too fat or do not get enough mineral matter in their feed.

Don't neglect the water supply as plenty of water helps to keep the hens in good laying condition.

A safe rule to follow in chick feeding is to give them just as much as they will clean up nicely at each feed.

The incubator is no longer an experiment, and the demand for poultry products suggests its more general use.

The "utility" bird is one that is



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**A SELF-MADE COLORED MAN**  
Samuel Jones, the colored farmer who recently died at his home near Mt. Pleasant, leaving an estate of over \$25,000, was a notable illustration of a self-made man. His industrious and upright life, highly successful in every way, would do credit to any citizen, white or colored.

Especially is it a fine object-lesson, a very beacon to every poor, ignorant black man in this State, that may well inspire in him a wish at emulation—like Jones to make the most of his life.

The main points in the career of this truly remarkable man, that won him such marked success, are so few and simple that the humblest young colored man in Delaware can, if he will, easily imitate them.

Industry, thrift and integrity were the foundation stones upon which he built. After years of hard toil, saving and stern self-denial, he managed to save a few hundred dollars—enough to set himself up in farming as a tenant on a poor farm of 260 acres that yielded him the first year only 130 bushels of wheat, but from which finally he got by his industrious skill, 2,200 bushels!

Quite early in life he followed the advice of Franklin, "if a man would thrive, let him ask his wife," by marrying a good, sensible woman who not only bore him 16 children, but greatly helped him achieve his later and larger success.

While a lad he learned to read and write in three winters' brief schooling, and afterwards by diligent reading added largely to his humble stock of knowledge.

The wisdom with which he and his wise help mate trained their children was, if possible, more surprising than his business sagacity. Upon the return from college of their oldest son, he built near his home, a school house in which every winter, the rest of the children were taught by this son the plain essentials of a common school education. Then he insisted on his children acquiring also habits of industry and thrift—all of them assisting in the farm and other work and being required out of the wages he paid them to save at least \$100 annually! Twelve of them are living, all doing well, one son already possessing a comfortable bank account.

Yet, had Samuel Jones in his young manhood been given to drink, or crap shooting, or what is little less vicious, wearing dude clothing, smoking cigarettes and loafing on the street corners, like so many of our colored youth, all this splendid career would have been impossible, and his life, like so many of them, if not actually marked by crime, would have been a mere hand to mouth existence ending in a wretched, dependent old age.

Indeed, the wisdom shown in his admirable life is so unusual, that we wish the clergy of his race all over this State, would make it a theme for their pulpits. They could do no more effective and useful service to their people than by dwelling upon its incidents, and emphasizing the honorable principles that made it a possibility.

**The State Convention**  
On Tuesday next the Republicans of Delaware will meet in Dover to select the State ticket to be voted for in November.

Never in the history of the party in this State has there been so much written and said about the State nominees, and the voters are now awaiting the verdict.

Just what the outcome will be no man can say, but THE TRANSCRIPT would like to impress upon the leaders of the Republican party, the necessity of selecting men who will be acceptable to the voters.

Those of us who have attended conventions as delegates in former years, know too well how many of the nominations are usually made, by a few men and against the desires of the rank and file of the delegates. If a similar program is put through on Tuesday, it will not be necessary to wait until November 5th to know the result, and those men who are classed as leaders in the party will be held responsible for its downfall.

Good clean men are what the people are clamoring for. Will the leaders be broad enough to grasp the situation and allow the delegates to select them?

**TAFT'S VETOES**  
Taft's pretences at wishing to see a reduction in the tariff upon the common necessities of the people, have ever been as dishonest as they were hypocritical.

His latest vetoes of the steel and wool bills recently passed by Congress, affords new proof of this fact.

He says those "infant" industries the billionnaire Steel Trust and huge octopus, the Wool Trust needed "protection"—he doesn't think 90,000,000 of swindled American consumers need any protection!

His good friend J. P. Morgan who admitted before the Congressional investigating Committee that he received \$85,000,000, in gold and \$120,000,000.00 in stocks, now worth over par, for merely underwriting "that colossal swindle, wherein over \$700,000,000.00 of the billion odd capital was mere "water"!

And Mr. Taft thinks this big Steel Trust shall be "protected" to the extent of robbing the American public of enough millions to make the fraudulent concern pay a good dividend not only on its real capital but upon the \$700,000,000.00 of dishonest "water" as well.

So he promptly vetoes the bill The House of Representatives, by a stinging majority, has overridden his trust helping vetoes. Of course the subservient Senate, that has been for a half century the very citadel where every form of predatory trust has refuted, will back up Mr. Taft in his determination to keep the people under the heels of the trusts that are treading them ruthlessly into the very mire of poverty.

But thank God, the end will soon come, when the people's wrathful voice at the polls will consign Taft to the contemptuous oblivion his treason has so richly purchased.

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**Executors Sale**  
—OF—  
**Real Estate**  
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the Twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1912, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on **MONDAY, AUG. 26TH, 1912** At 10 o'clock, A. M.

At the County Court House in the City of Wilmington the following described Real Estate, late of Ethel Talley, deceased, to-wit:

All that plantation and tracts of land, with the buildings, being all of the real estate of the said Ethel Talley that lies on the east side of the Wilmington and Great Valley Turnpike (commonly called the "Concord Turnpike") in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County aforesaid, bounded and described in two tracts as follows to-wit:

All those two adjoining tracts of land being all of the Real Estate of the said Ethel Talley, deceased, that lies on the East side of Wilmington and Great Valley Turnpike in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, aforesaid, containing about 97 acres and 135 perches of land, with a frame dwelling house, barn and other buildings thereon.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

**Francis B. Talley and Louis S. Talley,** Executors of Ethel Talley, deceased, or by their Attorney, George Lodge, Esq. Attest: Joseph C. Jolly, Clerk O. C. Wilmington, Del., July 24th, 1912.

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**ESTATE OF James B. Baker** deceased Notice is hereby given that all letters of Administration upon the Estate of James B. Baker late of Aberdeen Maryland, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Bayless and George Harold Baker on the 11th day of June A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are requested to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the 11th day of June A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

William H. Bayless, George Harold Baker  
Administrators  
Address: William H. Bayless, Esq., Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

**ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell** deceased notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are requested to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

**JAMES B. MESSICK, Executor**  
Address: Martin B. Barris, Esq., Attorney Law Middletown, Del.

**ESTATE OF Estella Naudin**, deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Estella Naudin, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio N. White and Merritt N. White, Jr., on the 24th day of July A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are requested to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the 24th day of July A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

**Horatio N. White, Jr., Merritt N. White, Jr., Executors**  
Address: Merritt N. White, Jr., Corn Exchange National Bank, 23 and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS**  
—OF—  
**APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED**

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, EVERY SATURDAY, During AUGUST, 1912, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

**WILLIAM C. MONEY,** Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS**  
—OF—  
**Blackbird Hundred!**

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, AUGUST 31st, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT PLEMMING'S LANDING, AUGUST 26th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEY, AUGUST 29th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY: Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

**JOHN BEITH,** Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS**  
—OF—  
**St. Georges Hundred!**

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT E. R. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1912 From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT J. E. HEN'S OFFICE, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1912 From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

**JOHN E. DENNY,** Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

**J. J. SULLIVAN,** Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

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Here are some Special Bargains we have to offer you while the season is just on.

No. 1. 9x12 Japanese Matting Rugs regular price \$3.50 now \$3.00  
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No. 6. Amsterdam Smyrna Rugs, regular price \$3.00 now \$2.50  
No. 7. 3 qt. Agate Coffee Pots price 35c now 25c.  
No. 8. Large Nickel-plated Copper Tea Kettles regular price \$1.25 now \$1.00.  
No. 9. Several patterns 36 in. Lawn, regular price 10c now 8c.  
No. 10. 7c Lawns now 5c.  
New lot of Misses hose, from factory, from 5 to 94 in size, regular price 124c to 15c now 10c.

We also have a complete line of Jelly Glasses, Jar, Jar Tops, Sealing Wax, Wax Strings and etc. Don't forget we make a specialty of Green Fruit and Vegetables. A full line of Fresh Cakes and Crackers now on hand. Just let your orders come along and we will guarantee satisfaction.

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**PHONE NO. 74.**

**Combination Public Sale**  
Having a surplus of Horses, Colts, Mules, Heifers and Shouts, we have decided to dispose of same, and will positively sell all of the following described stock, at the  
**Middletown Hotel Stables**  
**Saturday, Aug. 24, '12**  
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
**16 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES, COLTS**

No. 1 Lady Thorne, blond bay mare, 10 years old, colt by her side 2 months old by Old Torino and in foal by Admiral Dewey. This mare is fearless of all objects work anywhere she is hooked, drive 10 miles and hour without word or whip and has been driven by a lady, sound as a dollar, standard bred but not registered.

No. 2 Echo, blond bay gelding, 5 years old, 155 hands high, dam No. 1, sire Boxwell, fearless of all objects and has been driven by a lady. This horse has had no training, can show you 3 minute clip any time you ask for it, work any where he is hooked and sound.

No. 3 F. P. S., 2 year old stud colt, sire Old Torino, dam No. 1, nice size and should learn to go fast, sound.

No. 4 J. A. S., 1 year old, sire Old Torino, dam No. 1. This is as fine a colt as I ever raised and ought to make a good one.

No. 5 My Boy, by Bohemia Boy, 1 year old, blood bay. This colt's dam is Old Frolic, she is sired by Duroc, Jr., and as good as any in the country. Have never been beaten with her over the road. There are lots of you that know him. Those that don't come out some evening and I will make you acquainted with her.

No. 6 Flurcy, bay filly 2 years old sired by Torino, nice big strong colt, think should make a good one. Her dam Cyrene.

No. 7 Flossie, bay filly 2 years old, sired by Torino, nice size, upheaded, well gaited and I think a nice one.

No. 8 R. dney, brown gelding, 3 years old, has been worked little on farm, but not thoroughly broken, is as fine a colt as I ever hooked. Plenty sense, large bone, sired by Nutwood, Jr. Any one looking for a good young horse come look this fellow over sound as a pine knot.

No. 9 Hard Tack, 1 year old, sire a Percheron horse, nice size and sound.

**15 head of thoroughbred and graded Holstein Cows and Heifers.** Their ages range from 6 months to 9 years old. These are excellent cows, and the cows will always test good. Some are fine heifers as you will find in a day's ride, marked well and home raised.

No. 10 Holstein Bull, 3 years old; one 18 udder old. They are perfectly quiet and fine china.

Twenty POLAND CHINA SHOATS; one half blood, weighing about 50 lbs. One thoroughbred Poland China Boar, 8 months old, weighing about 150 lbs.

**J. A. SULLIVAN**  
The hogs will be sold for Cash.

Also at the same time and place I will positively sell the following stock:

No. 1 Duroc, 2 years old, sired by Duroc, dam was a black mare. This is a nice size colt.

No. 2 Torino, 2 years old, sired by old Torino, dam Napoleon, good size, nice range colt and should make a nice one.

No. 3 Bohemia Girl, 2 years old, bred by Bohemia Boy, blood bay filly, nice size, dam Victor B. sire of Duroc.

No. 4 Len, 2 year old filly, blood bay, sired by Nutwood, Jr., dam Napoleon. This is as pure a colt as I ever raised, her mother was one of the best drivers in the state.

No. 5 Josie, bay filly, sired by Admiral Dewey, dam Cora Dora. This colt is standard bred, but not registered. The one that buys her can get her registered, good size, good looker, and should have plenty speed.

No. 6 and 7. Ned and Dove, pair 2 year old mules. Raised these mules myself, out of good mares. These are nice sized mules for their age, large bone.

The above stock will positively be sold for the high dollar, as we are over stock and must sell. This stock is guaranteed as represented.

**TERMS OF SALE**  
On all sums of twenty-five dollars (\$25) and under cash; or all sums over that amount a credit of twelve (12) months will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorsement added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**J. J. SULLIVAN**  
Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

**Getting Ready for Fall**

**SUMMER** is waning fast, and Autumn draws on apace. These facts warn us to get the unsold Summer Goods out of the way for the coming Fall and Winter Stocks.

The old style storekeepers used to hang on to their goods, because they hated so to take the loss which throwing them all on the Bargain Counter brought. Modern storekeepers know better than that, they have found out that a half loaf is better than no loaf—for that's what stale stock, out of style, eating its head off with shelf room, interest, etc., soon becomes "no bread"!

But our patrons will not forget, one of our first rules is, "NO GOODS OVER THE SEASON," and so to get the room, and save the bigger loss later, we are sacrificing our unsold summer goods. That is why, as each season draws to a close, we can offer to our trade these genuine Season Clearance Bargain Sales.

That these Bargain Sales of ours ARE genuine, we flatter ourselves, the buying public of Middletown and vicinity have already found out.

**SUMMER DRESSES**  
**Ladies' Misses' and Juniors'**  
Of styles and fabrics reduced to ONE-HALF regular price! Don't you call that a bargain?

**MILLINERY**  
We have about 35 Summer Hats left—all good braids, newest shapes, trimmed in different and striking styles, with good silk ribbons and linen and silk flowers. Hats we sold for \$3.00 to \$5.00. Closing out price **\$1.50**

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